

Gentlemen:

In the 46 years I've been in radio broadcasting, there has never been a complaint of obscenity, indecency, or any other charge, filed with the FCC against any station at which I was working.

I don't know of such a charge ever being filed against any other station or operator in my fairly large range of associations. I think if it had happened, I would have heard.

In my experience, this proposed requirement of logging, even a limited number of hours every day, is unnecessary. It's certainly going to be burdensome for the small market broadcaster in terms of equipment acquisition and monitoring. It opens the door for a fine if the recording device has failed which it most certainly will at some point. One would hope the failure would be quickly caught but the crash of a hard drive could wipe out hours, days or even weeks of recording.

Please don't paint the entire industry with a broad brush. Many of us don't deserve to be lumped in with few who have been irresponsible in their managing of a broadcast property.

Respectfully,

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